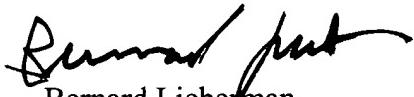


Remarks

Claims 20-26 and 29 were indicated to be allowed in the Final Rejection of June 24, 2004. Claims 27 and 28 which were rejected are now canceled without prejudice to continue the prosecution of such claims in a continuing application.

In view of the above, an action passing this case to issue containing allowed claims 20-26 and 29 is courteously requested.

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